



Newsletter

30th January 2015

New PE Uniform

At the end of last term we introduced a new PE Uniform which we hoped would be better for the children when they did PE outside. What we did not expect was how popular it would be. The first stock we ordered sold out before it had even arrived! We have ordered a large amount of new stock which should be here in a week or two. We are currently taking orders for this. Please see the office staff if you would like to order any of the new uniform. The children have said they love wearing the new uniform and I think they look very smart.

We liked the look of the new uniform so much we have also ordered coats in the same colours. The coats are reversible with a waterproof layer on one side and a warm fleece on the other. The coats come with the school logo on as well. The coats cost £16.25 and come in Age 5-6 or 7-8. If you are interested in getting one of these they are available to buy from the school office or to order online with the other items of uniform.

Upcoming events

Tuesday 3rd February

Year R Dressing Up Day

Friday 13th February

Cake Sale in the school hall

Mon 16th to Fri 20th February

Half Term

Wednesday 25th February

Parents evening 4-7pm

Thursday 26th February

Parents evening 3:30-6pm

Saturday 7th March

FoBS Horse Racing Night

Thursday 12th March

Year 1 Trip to Milestones

Year 2 Trip to Marwell Zoo

Friday 13th March

Red Nose Day & Mothers Day Lunch

Friday 20th March

Year R Farm visiting

Wednesday 1st April

FoBS Easter Egg Hunt

FoBS School Disco

Thursday 2nd April

School closed for INSET day

Fri 3rd April – Fri 17th April

Easter Holidays

Driving and parking at the start and end of the school day

We have recently had some reports of people driving quite fast into School Road at the start and end of the school day. There are a lot of children around during these times, including some young toddlers who have no sense of danger. I realise that people are in a rush at times and the amount of people trying to get in and out of the car park can be frustrating. However this would be no excuse if someone were to hit and injure a child. Earlier this week a car reversing too fast almost knocked someone down. In the last two years we have had two serious incidents with children and cars on the roads around school.

Can we please ask parents to park and drive responsibly at both entrances during the morning drop off and evening pick up. Thank you.

Nits

We are having a problem at School at the moment with nits. Please can we ask you to check your child's hair regularly, not just for the live nits but also for the eggs as well.

If you discover anything there are numerous easy to apply treatments.

Wet Combing

The wet combing method involves removing the head lice by systematically combing the hair using a special fine-toothed comb. The comb's teeth should be spaced 0.2-0.3mm apart. Lice can be crushed or trapped between the teeth of nit combs with a tooth spacing of less than 0.19mm and remain unseen.

Lotion or sprays

Using a lotion or spray is an alternative method of treating head lice. However, to be effective they need to be used correctly. Your pharmacist will be able to recommend an over-the-counter lotion or spray and advise you about how to use it correctly.

Further information can be found at <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/pages/Treatment.aspx>



Stars of the week

22nd January

Layton Todd
Zara French
Jamie Larbey
Ella Nisbet
Cameron Haggarty
Leia Birch

29th January

Grace Kneeshaw
Ollie White
Blu McDonald
Eddie Kester
Jack Stevens
Kian Tarrant-Browne



Library Books

If you have any school library books at home please could you return them to school to be checked off our inventory.

Please do keep taking books out as we have counted those already. We just need to check off the books not currently in school.

Thank you

Unwell Children

At this time of the year there is a lot of sickness around. If children are a little under the weather and a dose of Calpol will pick them up then do send them into school.

If children are physically sick twice or more or have an upset stomach then they need to stay off school for 48 hours after the sickness has ended. This is to ensure they are no longer contagious and do not pass the illness on to others.

If your child is too ill to attend school please phone the school office in the morning to let us know. If we have not had a phone call we will phone you to confirm why they are not at school.

Birdworld Tickets



We have with the Junior School been running a fantastic scheme which enables families to go to Birdworld free of charge. FoBS have funded one free ticket to Birdworld every day this year.

If you would like to take advantage of this offer all you need to do is come into the school office and sign up for the day you would like the ticket for. The ticket allows two adults and three children free entrance.

The tickets can be used any day of the week. We hope that you will take full advantage of this offer. We think this is a great way to support the local community and provide our families with something fun to do.

